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Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Northrup hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently employed in the Chicago office of the law firm of Dressler, Goldsmith, Shore & Milnamow, Ltd., located at Suite 4700, 180 N. Stetson St., Chicago, IL 60601, as an Associate Attorney.

2. I was employed in the Chicago office of the law firm of Arnold, White & Durkee, located at 800 Quaker Tower, 321 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610, as a Patent Agent (Registration No. 33,268) from about July 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992.

3. On August 6, 1992, I wrote a letter to the Applications Branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in Washington, D.C.. That letter dealt with the question of a requirement for a Sequence Listing in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/784,222. A copy that letter can be found in Exhibit A of the David L. Parker letter of May 17, 1994.

4. I executed the letter on August 6, 1992 on behalf of Ronald B. Coolley (an attorney in the Chicago Office of Arnold, White & Durkee) and sent the executed letter, via facsimile, to the PTO on that same day. Judi Karr, my secretary at the time, actually operated the facsimile machine under my supervision. A confirmation of the sending and receipt of that facsimile transmission can be found in Exhibit A of the David L. Parker letter of May 17, 1994.

5. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed in Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

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Date

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